

## 2016 LEBANESE FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Drawing May 29, 2016 at 7 PM

# WIN

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St. Ephrem Church Office (619) 337-1350

### Festival Kick-Off Event, Candle and Maamoul Sale

We had a WONDERFUL  
turn out for our Palm  
Sunday Kick-Off Event!

And we thank all those  
who worked to prepare  
for it by setting up,  
cooking, selling tickets,  
promoting it and cleaning  
up afterward!

We are successful  
because of the  
dedication and  
willingness of all our  
volunteers!

We were also very  
successful with the  
Maamoul Sale-!  
And, the beautiful Palm  
Sunday Candles sold like  
hot cakes

### Festival Kick-Off Event, Maamoul Sale and Candle –

#### Festival Kick Off-

Net Proceeds  
**\$6,362.00**

#### Maamoul Sale-

Net Proceeds  
**\$7,024.59**

#### Palm Sunday Candle Sale-

Net Proceeds  
**\$ 490.00**

Basket Collection from Holy Week and  
Easter  
March 24<sup>th</sup> thru March 27<sup>th</sup>:  
\$5,544.00



## St. Ephrem Lebanese Festival Donation Update

As of April 2nd, we have received over \$15,000 in cash  
donations for our upcoming Festival!

We would like to sincerely thank our donors for their  
generous contributions. If you have not donated yet, please see  
the form accessed on line or in the office.

We will start recognizing donor levels in next month as we get  
closer to the Festival



**Festival  
Pre-paid  
parking  
Reserve  
your space  
now!**

Dear fellow parishioners:

With the festival fast approaching we would like to  
ask you to take this opportunity to reserve your  
parking space in advance. A \$50.00 donation to St.  
Ephrem Church will guarantee you an all-day parking  
spot for Saturday, may 28th and Sunday May 29th..  
Space is limited, please reserve as soon as possible by  
calling George Habchi

at 858-883-3042. Make your checks to St. Ephrem  
Church. Reserve before May 11th.

You can mail your reservation with donation to: St.  
Ephrem Church, 750 Medford Street,  
El Cajon, CA 92020. Thank you.

### Interested in selling your merchandise during our Annual Festival?

Booth Space is now available.  
Potential Vendors can contact  
Gisele Chalhoub  
@858-531-3181

(Neither food nor religious items may  
be sold by any vendor)

**WE NEED YOUR HELPING  
HANDS!**

### Support the Annual Festival

Please contact the office (By phone or by email)  
to place your name on the Volunteer Roster.  
Volunteer Team Leaders will be making contact  
to schedule. With our team of volunteers the  
festival will be a great success!

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual



## 2016 Lebanese Festival May 27 - 29

Hosted by  
St. Ephrem Maronite  
Catholic Church  
750 Medford Street  
El Cajon, CA 92020  
(619) 337-1350

Fri. May 27 6pm - 10pm Limited Menu

Saj, sweets & drinks

Sat. May 28 11am - 10pm

Sun. May 29 11am - 10pm

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Raffle Ticket Price \$25.00



Authentic Lebanese Cuisine  
Evening Live Music and Dancing  
Folkloric Dance Performances  
Beer and Wine Garden  
Hookah Bar

Carnival Rides All Day Pass \$45.00



### On the Menu

Saj Zaatara & Cheese  
Tabouleh, Hummus  
Falafel, Kibbeh  
Beef Shawarma

Chicken Kabob

Gourmet Sweets



**\$3.00 Admission**

No Outside Food, Drinks or Hookahs Allowed



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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Liturgies:**  
Saturday..... 5:30PM  
Sunday  
.....9:30AM  
.....11:00AM  
.....12:30PM  
Confessions .....By appointment

**First Friday Adoration** Noon until  
Benediction at 6:00PM

**Baptism:** Contact the office to  
schedule

**Religious Education:** Saturdays  
from 11am-12pm

**First Communion Class:** Sunday  
from 1030AM to 12:30AM- To  
register, please contact the parish  
office.

**Matrimony:** Please contact the  
parish office at least eight months  
prior to the desired date

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday  
through Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM

**Pastor:** Reverend Toufic Nasr  
**Deacon Georges Ghosn**  
**Deacon George Geagea**  
**Visiting Priest:** Reverend Canon Thomas Thompson

**Divine Liturgy Intentions:**

+ **Saturday, April 2nd**  
5:30PM –

+ **Sunday, April 3rd**  
9:30 AM –  
11:00AM – 40 Day Memorial for Jameela  
Naaman offered by her son Salam Rassam and  
Family  
12: 30PM – 40 Day Memorial for Jeanette  
Fattouh offered by the Family  
Also (M) Fouad Ashoo offered by the family

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+ **Saturday, April 9th**  
5:30PM –

+ **Sunday, April 10th**  
9:30 AM –  
11:00AM –  
12: 30PM – (M) Emma Mansour Ioan offered  
by her brother Wasfi Mansour and his Family